

**A METHOD OF TRIGGERING THE TRANSMISSION OF DATA
FROM A MOBILE ASSET**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A navigation system that uses a method for transmitting the location of a vehicle to a location remote from the vehicle is provided. The method includes determining a location of the vehicle relative to a road network defined as a first location, and determining a change in the location of the vehicle relative to the road network defined as a second location. The first location may be a first street while the second location is a second street different than the first street. The navigation system then communicates the location of the vehicle to the remote location when the vehicle reaches the second location. In another aspect of the present invention, the method includes determining a location of the vehicle relative to a road network defined as a first location. A new location of the vehicle is determined relative to the road network and is defined as a second location. The first location of the vehicle is communicated to the remote location at a first frequency, and the second location of the vehicle is communicated to the remote location at a second frequency, which is different from the first frequency.